



# First Baptist Surfside

## March 6, 2025 Newsletter

If First Baptist Surfside ceased to exist tomorrow, would the community even know it is gone? That is a question that has weighed on me many times over the last six years. The motivation of the question is to consider whether we as a church are making an active impact in our community through serving others and through lives transformed by the gospel.

While there is still much work to be done, I am so excited by the many ways we are getting outside the walls of the church and are "being the church" to our community. I firmly believe one of the reasons we have experienced growth is because we have stopped looking inward and are now looking outward.

One specific outreach opportunity is this Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Town of Surfside Beach BBQ festival. We as a church are hosting a booth at the festival for the purpose of engaging people with conversation, inviting them to church, but most importantly sharing the gospel.

I share that to say thank you to the dedicated team of people who will be setting up but also running the booth.

I also share that to ask you to be in prayer for open hearts of the people who will stop at the booth. If you are at the festival, stop by and encourage those that are working.

Whether or not you are working specifically at the booth you still have a role to play! On Sunday each of us now has an obligation to look for new people who may be there for the first time. Let me encourage you Sunday to go out of your way to welcome at least one new person you see at church.

It is an honor to serve Jesus together!

Pastor Nathan

### Weekly Schedule

#### Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 10:30 AM: Worship Service & Small Groups
- 4:00 PM: Choir Practice
- 5:00 PM: Students
- 5:00 PM: Surfside Kids
- 5:30 PM: Adults

#### Tuesdays

- 7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study/Breakfast at Bob Evans
- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

#### Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

#### Small Groups Meet Throughout the Week at Various Locations

### Upcoming Schedule

#### Saturday, March 8

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast
- 10:30 AM: wMu
- 10:00 AM: Surfside BBQ Festival

#### Sunday, March 9

- 2:00 AM: Daylight Time Begins

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- Observance of the Lord's Supper

#### Friday, March 14

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

#### Saturday, March 15

- 9:45 AM: Kids Ministry Volunteer Training

#### Wednesday, March 20

- 3:00 PM: NHC

#### Saturday, March 22

- 2:00 PM: Mother/Son Nerf Wars

#### Friday, March 28

- 1:00 PM: Food Pantry

#### Saturday, April 19

- 10:00 AM: Easter Extravaganza Egg Hunt and Games

#### Sunday, April 20

- 6:30 AM: Easter Sunrise Service at the Surfside Pier



**Sunday, March 9  
2 AM**

**Daylight Time Begins  
Set Clocks Up An Hour**

### Sunday's Worship Guide

**Unashamed Of The Gospel  
Sola Fide; Romans 4:1-15**

- I. Faith That Saves (1-8)
- II. Faith That Transforms (9-15)

**New Member  
Commissioning**

We believe that the Bible emphasizes the importance of church membership. On Sunday **April 6**, we will present all of our new members to the church. If you have begun the membership process but have **not** been presented to the church, please contact the church office or Pastor Nathan.



## Town of Surfside Beach BBQ Festival March 8

First Baptist Surfside is having a booth at the Town of Surfside Beach BBQ Festival, March 8 from 10-4. Come by and visit us as we reach out to our community.



## Kids Ministry Training

Saturday, March 15 at 9:45 AM

Sessions, Games, and Lunch for All Kids Ministry Volunteers Click [here](#) to register. Speakers Include:



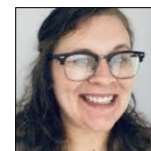
DeShannan Paddock



Dr. Donna Peavey



Stephanie Kelly



Erin Collins



## Mother/Son Nerf War

Saturday, March 22 at 2 PM

Ages 2-12

Meet in the Sanctuary

Bring Your Own Nerf Gun



DISCOVER  
FBC SURFSIDE

NEW & PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

## Discover Lunch

Sunday, March 30 at 11:45 AM

For new and prospective members. Call the office to reserve your spot!

## Easter Extravaganza Egg Hunt and Games

Saturday, April 19 at 10 AM



## Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 20 at 6:30 AM

Surfside Pier

(Park Free at River City or Metered Areas Until 8 AM)



## Light Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 20

7:45—10 AM Fellowship Hall

Call the Office to Sign-up



## Save the Date

Vacation Bible School: *Wonder Junction*

June 8-12 6-8 PM

FOOD  
Pantry



## Surfside Community Ministry Food Pantry

2nd and 4th Fridays at 1 PM

Pantry Needs (Non Perishable Items)

Please no outdated items!

Boxed rice  
Bottled juice  
Canned fruit

Crackers  
Jelly  
Noodles

Spaghetti Sauce  
Soup  
Boxed or canned milk

Canned veggies  
Canned meat (SPAM, chicken, etc.)  
Instant mashed potatoes